

REMARKS

Careful consideration has been given by the applicants to the Examiner's comments and formal rejection of the claims, as set forth in the outstanding Office Action, and favorable reconsideration and allowance of the application, as amended, is earnestly solicited.

Applicants note the Examiner's rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, and appropriate amendatory action has been taken to render moot these particular grounds of rejection. However, applicants note that with regard to the language "said longitudinal axis" in line 6 of Claim 1, applicants note that appropriate antecedent terminology is present in original line 3 of Claim 1, thereby providing the correct antecedent basis for the terminology in line 6.

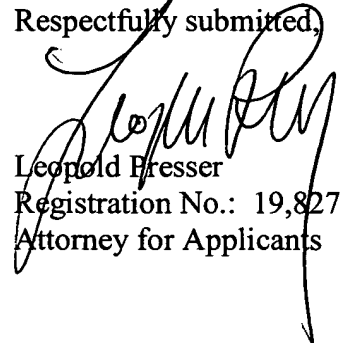
Furthermore, upon review of the remaining claims, a minor redundancy has been eliminated in Claim 7 and various formal amendments have also been implemented to the claims in order to conform the terminology more closely to American grammar without in any manner changing the scope of the claims.

Furthermore, as requested by the Examiner, applicants herewith present a new Abstract of the Disclosure, which meets the requirements in the formatting of the Abstract pursuant to the U.S. practice.

Accordingly, inasmuch as all of the amendments are deemed to fully meet the requirements set forth in the Office Action, and in the Examiner's absence of citing any art which anticipates or renders obvious the present invention, the early and favorable reconsideration and allowance of the application is earnestly solicited.

However, in the event that the Examiner has any queries concerning the instantly submitted Amendment, applicants' attorney respectfully requests that he be accorded the courtesy of possibly a telephone conference to discuss any matters in need of attention.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures New Abstract of the Disclosure